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ADAPTABLE WITH  
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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1941  
No. 3096 60th Year  
OVER 3,000,000  
CERTIFIED SALE  
Year Off For  
Good Behaviour  
London Edition  
2D.

Take stains off  
the Bath with—  
**ONE-O-ONE**  
Cleans but  
never scratches  
Sixpence Large Drum

# Ribbentrop Crows As Filov Signs Up With The Axis

# GERMAN MARCH INTO BULGARIA

From Our Diplomatic Correspondent  
WHILE GERMAN RADIO STATIONS WERE ANNOUNCING TRIUMPHANTLY YESTERDAY DETAILS OF BULGARIA SIGNING THE AXIS PACT IN VIENNA, REPORTS REACHED LONDON THAT GERMAN TROOPS HAD CROSSED THE DANUBE AT SEVERAL POINTS AND HAD ENTERED BULGARIAN TERRITORY.

## Turkey's Pledge To Greece: 'We Fight If—'

Germany attacks  
Greece, Hitler will find  
himself at war with  
Turkey

It was made clear in  
Berlin yesterday while Bul-  
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At the same time (says Reuter) German  
bombers flew ceaselessly over Sofia, the Bul-  
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## Saving Food RATION CUTS FOR SERVICES

RA TIONS FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIR-  
MEN SERVING AT HOME ARE TO BE CUT TO  
SAVE THE NATION'S FOOD.

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## Year Off For Good Behaviour

## Woman Sp. Freed From Jail

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Dundee, Saturday.  
Mrs. JESSIE JORDAN, the  
Dundee hair-  
dresser, who three  
years ago was arrested on  
charges under the official  
Secrets Act and was sen-  
tenced by the High Court  
to a year's imprisonment  
for a spy, was released from  
jail yesterday.

She had earned one year's  
remission of her sentence for  
good behaviour.

A few months ago Mrs. Jordan  
was removed to the prison at  
Aberdeen.

She is now in an internment  
camp in the Edinburgh area  
where she is busy to mend for  
the duration.

## LONDON "ALERTS" LAST NIGHT

TWO major air raids "Alerts"  
in London last night were  
soon followed by the "Raider"  
signal.

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## RAF SWEEP N. FRANCE

## Three Enemy Fighters Down

THREE ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE DESTROYED DURING  
AN OFFENSIVE SWEEP OVER NORTHERN FRANCE  
CARRIED OUT BY AIRCRAFT OF THE FIGHTER COM-  
MAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. LATER, AN ENEMY BOMBER  
WAS SHOT DOWN INTO THE CHANNEL BY ONE OF OUR  
FIGHTER PATROLS.

None of our aircraft  
is missing.  
And last night, after crossing  
the Straits of Dover in a stiff  
south-westerly wind, RAF  
bombers attacked the invasion  
coast.

The attack opened on Calais  
the flashes of heavy bombs  
bursting A.A. gunfire being  
seen from the South-East Coast.

A long and heavy attack on  
German coastal towns, notably  
Wilhelmshaven—already subjected  
to 43 raids—was made by the RAF  
on Friday night, when many heavy  
bombs were used. It was revealed  
that the ground defences  
were active.

## 9,000 Somaliland Prisoners

TWO HUNDRED ITALIAN SOLDIERS IMPRISONED  
THEMSELVES IN A "SELF-MADE  
PRISONERS' CAGE" AT MOGADISHU, ITALIAN  
SOMALILAND, TO AVOID THE ENEMY OF BRITISH  
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MUNIQUE ISSUED IN NAIROBI YESTERDAY.

The occupation of Bar-  
dera, an important road  
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120 miles north of Gedi, is  
also announced.

Many of the enemy com-  
munications are being cut  
by the British. About 3,000  
prisoners have been ac-  
counted for.

## ITALIAN TROOPS WAIT IN CAGE

Two hundred Italian soldiers  
imprisoned themselves in a  
"self-made prisoners' cage"  
at Mogadishu, Italian  
Somaliland, to avoid the  
enemy of British troops,  
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## CHOCOS TO BE SCARCER

SWEETS are to be  
dearer, and high-class  
chocolates are becom-  
ing scarcer than ever.

Manufacturers announced  
this yesterday. They are  
increasing their prices at the  
Food Ministry's request, so that  
the ration cards can be used for  
the lower-priced brands.

The sweet shortage will soon  
become acute.

Bournville Cocoa's the stuff for  
a growing chap, and mother says  
IT'S ONE FOOD THAT'S  
DOWN IN  
PRICE!  
WHAT'S this? A food  
that's down in price? Yes,  
madam, Bournville Cocoa  
costs you less than it did  
before. It has been  
reduced to 5d. per quarter-  
pound. However, now  
find the other old friend  
Bournville Cocoa to be a  
big new help in keeping  
the bills down. And don't  
forget that it's a natural  
food and it helps your  
nerves!  
**BOURNVILLE**  
THE 5 STAR  
QUALITY UNALTERED  
COCOA  
Down to 5d. PER QTR. LB.  
SAVE MONEY—Buy the 1 lb tin 9d or the big family 1 lb tin 1/6





# Still Heavier Raids on Nazis

## "Dictators Will Perish"

THE RAF IS EXPANDING FAST. THE NUMBER OF ITS FIRST-LINE SQUADRONS IS INCREASING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO, ESPECIALLY WITH THE GREAT SUPPLIES OF AIRCRAFT FROM THE U.S.

News was given by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, at a Welsh National luncheon in London yesterday.

Dictators in their struggle for Empire had always coveted the fruitful land of Egypt and cast longing eyes on the Nile valley, he said.

"I will not abandon their hopes in Egypt or stop their brutal and indiscriminate attacks on innocent non-combatants in Egypt, Germany, and other cities of Europe, Scotland and Eastland when they have destroyed them from within."

"We shall have to go through a long and bitter struggle."

## Tangle Of Three Women And A Man

From Our Own Correspondent

Birmingham, Saturday.

HAROUN AL RACHID OR, EYEN SOLOMON MIGHT HAVE BEEN PUZZLED BY A MARRIAGE TANGLE INVOLVING THREE WOMEN, OUTLINED TO, BUT NOT SOLVED, BY BIRMINGHAM MAGISTRATES TODAY.

In the end they remanded on bail James McCarthy Lacey, Daily, fifty-three, of Trane-under-Ham, Somerset, on a charge of bigamy.

BETTER DEFENCES

Mr. Archibald added that General Wainwright to cove the people of Wales. They knew that he was at a great disadvantage. Our too many apparatus of defence had been cut down by the East Coast.

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Riding For The Wrens

# JOYS, SORROWS HUMOUR OF RED CROSS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

IT WAS HER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, AND THE SADDEST SHE'D EVER KNOWN. HER GLANCE STRAYED TO THE TALL SOLDIER, SMILING OUT OF THE SILVER FRAME, AND HER EYES FILLED WITH TEARS.

Fate had been cruel, she thought. Her home bombed. Her husband killed in France. She herself living on her widow's pension, evacuated, and alone.

And then the phone bell tinkled.

Dowager Lady Ampthill, of the Red Cross, who told me this woman's story yesterday, smiled as she added:

"I heard her little gasp over the wire. I revealed the miracle. 'Your husband, I said, 'he's alive. A prisoner in France.'"

JOY is always mixed with tragedy in the Red Cross work for the wounded and missing.

Lady Ampthill described for me the heartache of mothers and wives for whom there is no news, and the happiness of the lucky ones.

One poor old widow had just held a memorial service for her only son. The doorbell rang. With trembling hands she opened the door, and grief was changed to bliss.

Her boy was alive, safe in a prison camp!

LADY AMPTHILL told me how a superstition common among soldiers has resulted in a mystery of the war.

Before going into battle, young "Bert" believing in omens, threw away his identity disc. It was found in the possession of a dead soldier.

And when young "Bert" walked into his home, his folk, in deep mourning for him, his mother fainting, and his father thought he was a ghost.

But that did not solve the mystery. What was the cause of the soldier buried instead of "Bert"?

SOLOMON was puzzled by some of the problems with which Lady Ampthill has to deal.

"What would you do," she asked me, "if you had a letter from the fiancée of a war prisoner, proving into his whereabouts, when all the time you knew he already had a wife and two children?"

Lady Ampthill smiled in bewilderment.

"Or how would you answer three letters, inquiring about one soldier? Or the six best girls of a salaried?"

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## Stockade At The Poodle Palace

New York, Saturday.

THE New American soldier has a name for the new forms of warfare, according to a glossary compiled in New York.

It includes the following examples:

- Stockade—Baiting bar.
- Face muffer—Gas mask.
- Unbrella—Parachute.
- Walkie talkie—Portable radio equipment.
- Poodle palace—Commanding Officer's headquarters.

Sugar report—Letter from a girl friend.—B.U.P.

## Some Up-Some Down!

# These Rates Are A Problem

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

RATEPAYERS IN HUNDREDS OF TOWNS AND RURAL DISTRICTS HAVE JUST RECEIVED GOOD NEWS. THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE FORTHCOMING HALF-YEAR, INSTEAD OF GOING UP, AS EXPECTED, WILL GO DOWN!

But while about one half of the towns in the country are going to get this pleasant reduction in their rates, the other half will have to accept an increase.

They are, in the main, those towns in which the war has fallen with exceptional severity, and from which large scale evacuation has taken place. The Councils have taken over responsibility for certain services and war conditions have necessitated curtailment of many "peace time services."

The Government is to be asked to introduce a pooling system whereby councils on whose war has been heavy burdens would be helped by those to whom the war has brought increased prosperity.

## "Little Gel" Wedding Hustle

THE WARNER'S "Little Gel" Col. J. W. Warner is being married in Edinburgh tomorrow to Mr. John Warner.

Years-old London engineer.

Mrs. Warner, who is twenty-two, is the daughter of Lieut. Charles Shadwell, conductor of the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

Her real name is Joan Marion Winter. The couple were engaged since last summer.

"It is going to be a terrific day," said Col. Warner, "I have to be in Newcastle with 'Garrison Theatre' on Monday night. We are obtaining a marriage licence from the Sheriff at 8.30 a.m. on Monday and are being married at 10 o'clock."

"Garrison Theatre" ended a two weeks' run at Edinburgh last night. Today, Miss Warner completes the necessary 15 days' residence in Scotland which one of the contracting parties must have before application for a marriage licence can be made.

## Congratulations To You

"THE PEOPLE" today has pleasure in offering warm congratulations to the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:

DIAMOND—Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, Cordon Cottage, London-Ed. 10. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crews, 100, Gower St., London-Ed. 10. Mr. and Mrs. G. Golden, 100, Gower St., London-Ed. 10. Mr. and Mrs. F. Harding, 100, Gower St., London-Ed. 10. Mr. and Mrs. E. Haddy, Kingsland, London-Ed. 10.

SILVER—Mr. and Mrs. R. Glover, 100, Gower St., London-Ed. 10. Mr. and Mrs. J. Haddy, 100, Gower St., London-Ed. 10. Mr. and Mrs. E. Haddy, 100, Gower St., London-Ed. 10. Mr. and Mrs. E. Haddy, 100, Gower St., London-Ed. 10.

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## SO HE BECAME THE DOLL DOCTOR

FOR days five-year-old Cora, in her cot in the corner, kept her face to the wall. . . . For days doctors had tried everything to arouse her interest. But the little five-year-old girl, her home bombed, her parents dead, herself injured, still kept her face to the wall.

And then the man came in, dandling awkwardly an impish, chubby, blue-eyed doll. Timidly he held it over the little, flaxen head.

"It squeaks and says 'Mamma,'" he said.

The sick child turned warily then. The suddenly her manner changed. The feverish eyes glowed, and a thin little hand reached out to clutch the doll to her bosom.

"It's... Darling! Darling! she cried in a voice breaking with joy and suffering. "Oh, how naughty child, I ought to spank you. Frightening your mummy, and spitting her so. . . ."

It was a poignant moment for the man. "I could scarcely control my feelings," Mr. Robert told me afterwards. "I felt I was going to cry like a child."

Mr. Robert, of Ashridge-crecent, Shooter's Hill, S.E., told me how he found Cora's smashed doll amid the debris of her house. And a great love and pity for the little orphan welled up in his heart.

"I poked around the rubble," he explained, "retrieved the pieces and patched them up as good as new."

And he got his reward. The restorative joy on the face of a little child sealed his fate. From then on he was a doll doctor, dedicated to the task of repairing broken toys for bombed-out kids.

## GIFTS TO RED CROSS

Total of the Duke of Gloucester's Appeal for the Red Cross and St. John Fund is now £4,256,000.

Current contributions include £200 from Lloyds Bank, Ltd. (second instalment); £271 from the British-American War Relief Association of Seattle; and £300 from Betta Britisha Christie Fund (eighth instalment).

## ANOTHER BIG CROSSWORD PRIZE

THIS IS THE FIRST WEEK OF A TWO-WEEK OFFER IN "THE PEOPLE" CROSSWORD. FIRST PRIZE IS £1250 CASH, AND THE RUNNERS-UP EACH RECEIVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIZES AT THE WINNER'S CHOICE:

## CROSSWORD No. 229

As Crossword Competition No. 229 did not close until yesterday, the result and winning square will not be disclosed until next Sunday.

Winner in Crossword No. 228 has to say about it a success.

To obtain copies of the next six weekly issues, send a 6d. P.O. payable to Odium Press Ltd. and crossed A.C. Co. to the Competition Department, c/o Bell's Savings, E.C.4.

At the same time, ask for prize money saving entry vouchers.

## Both carefully washed but



PERSIL WASHES SO GENTLY THAT IT MAKES FINE FABRICS LAST LONGER

Never again will you have to wash your face with soap, for Persil sets your mind at rest. Persil's gentleness and thoroughness preserves the beauty of your shimmering silks, the soft fleeciness of your woollens — it keeps your colours bright and gay as new. Remember—materials are precious these days, and Persil is so safe!

Don't forget if any washing problems crop up, in actual mending, drying, ironing or finishing, to the Persil washing expert, Mrs. Holiday, Persil Home-Washing Bureau, Warrington, Lancs.

## PLENTY OF EGGS TO SPARE!

AG

We know you're longing for those eggs, better-laid strokes you always got with A.G. And we're working harder to catch up after the "B" egg, so don't become resigned to second best. Remember

AG

The better paper is well worth waiting for

## Backache

Urinary Disorders Rheumatic Pains

are common signs of KIDNEY WEAKNESS

Many Thousands relieved by this Special Kidney Medicine

HEALTH slips away when the action of the kidneys slackens. Harmful acids and wastes retained in the blood cause sharp or nagging pains in the back, urinary disorders, bladder weakness or rheumatic pains. You suffer persistent headaches, attacks of giddiness, getting up at night, stiff, inflamed muscles and joints, puffiness under the eyes. You probably feel weak, nervous, all pained.

Let Doctors Backache Kidney Pills make you ready and able to tackle the day's work. The diuretics, antiseptics and stimulants in this special kidney medicine will flush, strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and the urinary system.

Healthy kidney action will filter away harmful impurities, purify your blood and relieve your pain and discomfort. Doctors Pills do the drug system to give temporary ease; they ensure relief by their direct action upon the kidney filters.

## Backache Kidney Pills

## Calophote RECORDS for the Popular Favourites

GERALDO and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra

Will Bradley

Radio Rhythm Club Sextet

Richard Tauber

Orquesta Argentina

Moreton & Kaye

Joe Daniels

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witness the dashing and effective, though brief occupation of Castelorizo in the Dodecanese Islands last week.

bulbs in it!" Then Father gives him such a look, full of dignity and nurture. Natchurally I wudn't dream of grow- ing ouibs in a tin hat, though I think a

The railway girls, the tramway girls  
girls upon the land  
Where'er we look they're carrying  
at work on every hand!—  
Good shot girls, and we know  
keep it up.

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